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1. Stassfurt (D66) and Schönebeck (D78) are now occupied only by komendatura personnel.
2. Oebisfelde (Y23): Of the troop concentration in the Oebisfelde area, some units have remained at Oebisfelde, while others have been shifted to Osterburg (Y77) and Goldbeck (Y76).
3. Güsen (Y82): Believed to be a training center, Güsen is, in source's estimate, one of the largest camps west of Berlin. There is a steady circulation of units in the area, and personnel of all services, except cavalry, have been observed there. Güsen recently received a considerable number of troops from Burg (Y81).
4. Weisswarthe (Y83): Armored troops at Weisswarthe have been sent to Stendal (Y85) and rifle units have been transferred to Tangermünde (Y84).
5. Stendal (Y85): Source claims that Stendal is rapidly shaping up as one of the Soviet Army's main garrisons, especially for armored troops. Armored units 219 and 374 were observed in Stendal itself. Unit 219 was equipped chiefly with T-34 tanks and "T-34 assault guns" (SU-122?), while unit 374 had KV-I and KV-II tanks. Source states that other unidentified units are also at Stendal and that, since billeting facilities are limited, it is doubtful whether any of them are at full strength.

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